



September 25, 2021

WELCOME

Whether you're a guest or a member; watching online or sitting in the Sanctuary, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. Look for additional ways to connect with your church family in our email newsletter, the Weekly Update. If you would like to receive our newsletter on a weekly basis, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up!

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INTERNET ACCESS

Complementary internet access is available for those with WiFi equipped devices in order to facilitate participation in our services. You may connect using the information below:

Network: SpencervilleChurch

Password: Spencerville16325

CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

NEED TO KNOW

BECOMING A MEMBER

If you would like to transfer your membership or be baptized to become a member of the Spencerville Adventist Church, please submit a Connection or Welcome Card to the Hospitality Desk in the Foyer or in the offering plate.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

This facility is equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). If a medical emergency arises, please call attention to the situation immediately and trained individuals will respond. We ask that all persons in the area make room for the emergency responders to access the individual. If you are experiencing a sudden illness and are in need of immediate assistance, contact the Welcome Desk or deacon posted in the lobby and a nurse or physician will respond.

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 6:59 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:50 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Welcome

Pastor Chad Stuart

Song of Praise

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Children's Lesson

Pastor Lerone Carson

Songs of Praise

His Mercy Is More

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus)

Prayer

Sermon

The Book of Acts: A Model for Church Elders

Pastor Chad

Benediction

Pastor Chad

Song of Response

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us (Blessed Jesus)

Praise Team

Vocals: Karen Miranda, Amanda Walter

Piano: Lucas Marcondes

Guitar: German Rodriguez

Strings: Matthew Nashed

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.
You may be photographed or appear in video during the service.*

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

Prelude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
Flor Peeters

Welcome Pastor Chad Stuart

Choral Introit *Teach Me Thy Way*
Eric Thiman

†Hymn of Praise #348 *The Church Has One Foundation*
TUNE: AURELIA

Invocation Pastor Chad

Dedications Graham Sebastian Erhart Pastor Chad
Caleb Blake Kasmir

Children's Lesson Pastor Lerone Carson

Call to Prayer *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Franz Schubert

Prayer Geri Mueller

Anthem *The Lord is My Shepherd*
from *Requiem*, John Rutter

Sermon The Book of Acts: A Model for Church Elders Pastor Chad

†Hymn of Response #538 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
TUNE: CWM RHONDA

Benediction Pastor Chad

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Benediction Response *A Choral Amen*
 Michael Patterson

**Postlude *Finale on CWM Rhondda*
 Paul Manz

Music Team

Director: Michael Patterson

Organ: Mark Willey

†Indicates congregation is to stand

** During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to depart in the joy of Jesus Christ.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

First Reading

Reia, Ryan, and Hannah-Joy Tobias from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

Second Reading

Meenal Drumheller from Silver Spring Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

OUTGOING

First Reading

Jason Garcia to Langley Park Spanish Adventist Church in University Park, Maryland

George and Julia Reid to Keene Adventist Church in Keene, Texas

Second Reading

Christian Ovalle to Capital Spanish Adventist Church in Washington, DC

Sherri Uhrig to Linthicum Adventist Church in Linthicum Heights, Maryland

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

SAA SCHOOL BOARD NOMINEES

This is the second reading of these names.

The names below have been referred by the Church Board to fill open vacancies on the Spencerville Academy School Board.

Karen Miranda

Amanda Perry

Hetty Khan

Tony Zappia

WELCOME, BABY JUSTIN!

John and Ellen Musselman had a special surprise this week as they welcomed Justin Timothy Musselman, almost three weeks early. He was born September 21, 2021, at 10:32 p.m., at 5 lbs, 10.5 oz, and 19 inches long. Everyone is doing well, and Connor is particularly excited about becoming a big brother.

MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION

The Spencerville church board has voted to comply with the current Montgomery County mandate regarding mask-wearing by all individuals, for all Spencerville church related activities while inside the building. This is also the council of several medical experts within our church. We will keep this policy in place until further notice.

IT'S TIME TO CONNECT!

September has arrived, and with it has come the official launching of our fall semester Connect Groups. A Complete list of groups is now available. Visit spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups and take a moment to explore what each group has to offer. If you don't see anything that feels like the right fit, perhaps God is calling you to start your own Connect Group! If you have any questions, contact Nancy Cabrera, our Connect Groups coordinator at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

We welcome our children to in-person outdoor Sabbath School each Sabbath morning at 10:00 a.m. Families are asked to bring their child(ren) to the lawn just outside the Fellowship Hall (south entrance), where we begin with worship, and then study the Sabbath School lesson. Please bring a blanket or camp chair for your child to use during the program.

UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE

Unplug is a contemporary Friday evening worship service. We will hold these services in the Spencerville Academy Auditorium every third Friday at 7:30 p.m. through the end of the year. This service is geared toward young adults but is open to anyone

young at heart. We invite you to worship with us on **October 15, November 19, and December 17.** No RSVP is required; just show up!

Unplug and disconnect from the busyness of life so you can connect with Jesus!

YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM

This Friday night we will begin our monthly youth vespers program at the church, where we will join together to sing and grow closer to God and each other. Save the following dates and join us. (October 1, November 5 and December 10 at 6:00 p.m.) We will be meeting in the youth room at the Church, so please follow the updates provided regarding any restrictions surrounding COVID-19. A late meal will be provided outdoors following the Vespers Program.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING TO VOTE 2021-22 BUDGET

Spencerville Church will hold a business meeting this coming **Monday, September 27 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** to vote the 2021-2022 Church Budget. Over recent years it has been our practice to send the finalized budget to the church in business session as a recommendation from the Church Board. As the agenda is short, we will endeavor to be respectful of your time and keep the length of the meeting to one hour.

FALL NATURE WALKS RETURN

Mark your calendar and plan to join us after your Sabbath lunch for the first group walk of the Fall season. Meet at the Rachel Carson Conservation Park at 2:00 p.m. on October 9. The Park is located at 22201 Zion Road in Brookeville. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Martin at bradmartin214@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

The offering September 25 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance

Your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is very much appreciated. You can use the Adventist Giving website to remit tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Or you can mail your contributions through the postal system to the address on the back page.

EVENING DEVOTIONS ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Pastor Kandace continues her Thursday evening devotional service at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page. If you'd like to participate, visit facebook.com/spencervillesda to experience this special time of devotion and prayer.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave a message with your prayer request and/or praise report to be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call. Alternatively, you may send an email to the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

MARYLAND MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

This year's Maryland Men of Faith conference is taking place on Sabbath, October 2, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Aetna Camp and Conference Center. The theme is "No Fear". The speakers include Chris Holland, Dr. Torben Bergland, Justin Kim, Diego Boquer, and Brent Hardinge. Registration is \$57 and includes two warm meals. The deadline for registration is this Sunday, September 26. Learn more and register online at <https://www.mmof.org>.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SEEK HELP RAISING FUNDS TO RE-ROOF ADVENTIST HOSPITAL IN LIBERIA

Savannah Rose Walker and Georgia Kent (the daughter of Debora and Anthony Kent) are using their Senior Project at Walla Walla University to design and fund a new roof for Cooper Seventh-day Adventist Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia. Yes, you read that correctly! These young ladies

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Use the QR code to sign up, or visit: spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 27 Church Business Mtg // 7:00p.m.
- 28 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00p.m.
- 30 Facebook Devotional // 7:00p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 Youth Vespers // 6:00p.m.

have designed the new roof for the hospital, and now they're asking for our help to see it built. You may donate to the project directly via Adventist Health International (AHI) website at <https://ahiglobal.org/donate>. If you choose to donate online, please designate the Cooper Hospital Roof Fundraiser for your gift on the second page. Printed copies of the project overview are also available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer on Sabbath.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF AUG 28, 2021 – WEEK 9 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

CURRENT DEBT AS OF AUG. 24, 2021 \$2,729,087

Received: \$67,753

Receiving Goal: \$71,064

2020-2021 Extended Annual Budget: \$499,000

ONLINE GIVING



Visit the church website at spencervillesda.org/give or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a donation. Thank you for your generosity!

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Chesapeake Conference301.596.5600info@ccosda.org
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

SERMON NOTES

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Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved

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